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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: CC Docket No. 97-211
WorldCom, Inc. and MCI Communications Corporation

Dear Secretary Salas:

The purpose of this letter is to clarify, in several minor respects, the multi-homing analysis described in my letter of July 28. That letter responded to a request by the staff of the Common Carrier Bureau for a description of the basis of our belief that there are relatively few dedicated Internet access customers who are multi-homed to MCI and UUNET.

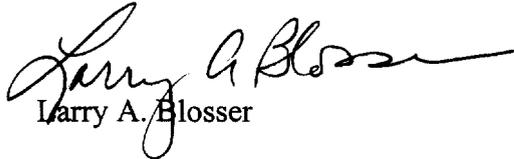
First, both of the lists submitted to a Washington, D.C. law firm for comparison were lists of ISPs who purchased dedicated access. One list included all ISPs who purchased dedicated Internet access from MCI; the other included UUNET's thirty largest ISP dedicated access customers. Second, the MCI list ranked customers by revenues for the month of March, 1998, while the UUNET list was based on total revenues for calendar year 1997. Third, the law firm determined that only two (not three) of the thirty largest UUNET ISP dedicated access customers also purchased ISP dedicated access from MCI. Finally, the comparison was a one-time "snapshot" based on data available at the time divestiture of the MCI Internet backbone business was contemplated. Although we have no other data responsive to the staff's request, we wish to note that, if we were to conduct a similar analysis based on a different time period, that analysis might yield results either higher or lower than those described.

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Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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